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SUBJ: RESUMPTION OF UK-IRAQ RELATIONS NOT FORESEEN

1. VISIT OF FCO OFFICIAL REX HUNT HAS SPARKED RENEWED RUMORS OF IMMINENT RESUMPTION UK-IRAQI DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. IN FACT, HUNT'S VISIT WAS FOR ORIENTATION AND HE MET NO IRAQI OFFICIALS. HE TOLD ME GOI HAS SHOWN ONLY VERY SLIGHT INTEREST IN RESUMPTION.

2. THERE ARE ALSO SIGNS OF OUTRIGHT HOSTILITY TO BRITISH. BRITISH ANGLICAN PASTOR IN BAGHDAD AND BRITISH CATHOLIC PRIEST IN BASRA WERE INFORMED RECENTLY THAT THEIR RESIDENCY PERMITS WOULD NOT BE EXTENDED. NO EXPLANATION GIVEN. IN ADDITION, 74 YEAR OLD UK CITIZEN WAS ARRESTED OVER 3 WEEKS AGO IN CONNECTION WITH A ROUNDUP OF FORMER FREE MASONS. BRITISH HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN CONSULAR ACCESS.
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